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1. It was planned that reparations orders would amount to 10,974,200 DM by 1 October 1950; actual deliveries, however, were valued at 8,173,200 DM. The deficit was mainly due to delays in fulfilling the following orders from Zeiss Ikon, Askania, and Gaselan:

a. Zeiss Ikon: Order No. R 64/514155 for 360 Contax-S cameras
Order No. R 64/514139 for 4,000 Contax-S cameras

Of the above 1,400 were delivered.

New delivery plan: 500 in September
 750 in October
 1,000 in November
 710 in December

b. Askania: Order No. R/50/510573 for "Dosierungspumpen" (? metering pumps)

Delivered: 1,040 in August.

New delivery plan: 7,800 in September
13,420 in October
11,385 in November
1,150 in December

Romanov and Mikoferov are to be approached regarding the fact that acceptances are not running smoothly. The specification for acceptance by the Soviet Control Commission requires four drops per minute at 8°C Engler. The question of the test stands had been brought up by Romanov. Askania was to receive the fourth stand then and two more later. The test stands at the Messgerätekwerk plant in Treuenbrietzen and at Motorenwerk Cunewalde were also to be used for the program.

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c. Gasclan: Order Nos. 32/522723 and 56/512303 for household gas meters.

New delivery plan: 500 in September
 3,500 in October
 5,000 in November
 3,000 in December

It was necessary to purchase 1,300 west marks worth of tool steel in West Germany.

2. The VVB Mechanik has export orders valued at 54,000,000 DM. So far 21,500,000 DM worth have been completed.
3. The Olympia Büromaschinenwerk in Erfurt is trying to obtain the release from the Russians of 10,731 typewriters valued at nearly 3,000,000 DM. The machines, manufactured while the factory was under the control of SAG Avtovelo, were in the factory at the time it was handed over to Mechanik on 22 June 1950. So far the Russians have refused either to release the typewriters or to pay over 6,000,000 DM which the factory claims is owed by the Russians. Russian personalities concerned include the following from SAG Avtovelo in Berlin-Weissensee:

Grachov, chief accountant for Avtovelo
Hasanov, legal adviser, apparently to Avtovelo
Novikov, deputy to the chief accountant of Avtovelo in July 1950
Yakovlev, official of Avtovelo
Levshin, general director of Avtovelo

4. On 1 January 1951, the VVB Mechanik is to take over from VVB Polygraph the following factories, which make scales:

Spezialwaagenfabrik Rapido in Radebeul
Oschatzer Waagenfabrik in Oschatz
Waagenfabrik Magdeburg in Magdeburg

5. All factories which make photographic and cinematographic apparatus will be detached from the VVB Mechanik at the end of the year.
6. Silbermann had been appointed works director of the Zeiss Ikon factory.

25X1 Comment: It has not been possible to determine the significance of "Dosierungspumpen" (see paragraph 1b). In view of Askania's war time role, they may be used in connection with the lubrication of airplane engine parts.

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